Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run is a grass roots fund raising campaign to raise money for the Special Olympics South Dakota program; and,

Whereas, The Special Olympics program is a year-round athletic competition in which over 1,700 individuals with disabilities from South Dakota compete in various athletic events; and,

Whereas, In 2012, the Torch Run event and other fund raising activities raised over $561,000 for Special Olympics; and,

Whereas, The 2013 Law Enforcement Torch Run begins May 13th for the week of the Special Olympics South Dakota Summer Games which occur May 16-18, 2013; and,

Whereas, A core group of runners from around the state will finish at the Game's Opening Ceremony in Spearfish, South Dakota, on Thursday, May 16, 2013:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 13-18, 2013, as

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN WEEK FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH DAKOTA

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to observe this week to make a better tomorrow for our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State